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25 September 1961

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Present: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Bissell, Mr. Amory,
Colonel White, Mr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Helms, Mr. Barnes,
Mr. Sheldon, Mr. Kent, [redacted], Mr. George Carey
(part of meeting), [redacted]

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Mr. George Carey reported he had received a telephone call last evening from Senator Symington advising that he plans to leave on 29 September to visit [redacted]

[redacted] localities in the Middle East. Mr. Carey advised that Senator Symington invited him to accompany him on this trip and suggested that he "speak to Allen Dulles about it." It was pointed out that should Mr. Carey do this, it could establish a precedent. However, on the other hand, if Mr. Carey could visit [redacted]

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[redacted] and join Senator Symington somewhere along the route, it might be worthwhile for the Agency for him to make the trip. Mr. Carey said he wanted to make it clear he was not volunteering and that the senator had called him, he is sure, in view of their long-standing friendship and the fact that he had traveled with him before. After some discussion, it was agreed that Mr. Kirkpatrick would mention this to Brooks Hays, Legislative and Liaison Officer in the Department of State, and assuming that there is no objection, Carey would go as outlined above.

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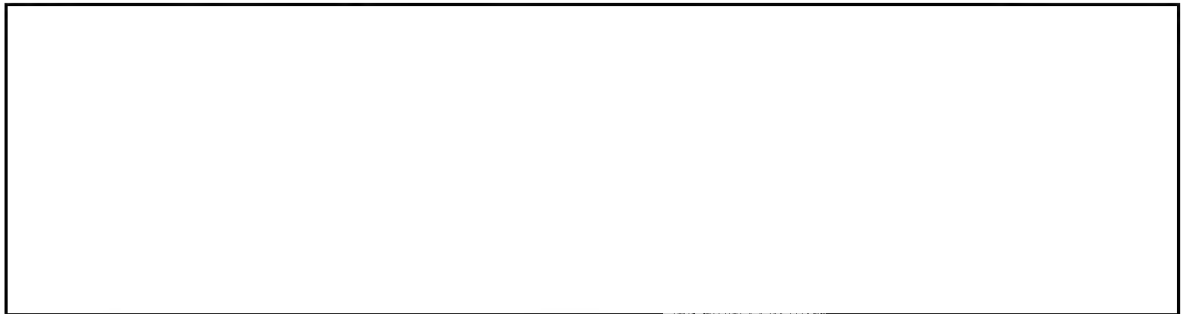
a. Mr. Dulles made the following report on his trip:

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a. He said he had discussed with [redacted] the idea of sending an older, mature, man to [redacted] who would spend his time

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b. Noted he had been advised by [redacted] of the possibility of our obtaining in [redacted] some 1:100,000 maps of the Soviet Union and asked DD/I to follow up on this.

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c. Stated he had a good conversation with [redacted] Deputy Chief of Mission, [redacted] who is well disposed towards CIA, and commented it would be wise if our people at overseas Stations cultivated selected and younger Foreign Service Officers who are on the way up and show them how CIA can be of service.

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b. Noted he had been advised that one of our people, Mr. [redacted] had in some way misbehaved on a flight on which [redacted] was a passenger and that [redacted] had complained to the Air Force. He said it was his understanding [redacted] had not been identified to [redacted] as CIA. Mr. Kent stated that young [redacted] and [redacted] had reported the facts of the case to him. He said apparently during the flight in question [redacted] and whoever it was accompanying him were reading Top Secret papers and that

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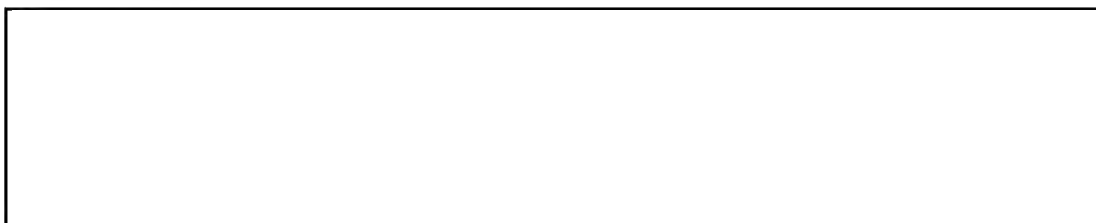
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[] who was occupying the seat directly behind, was able to look over their shoulders and also read these papers.

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According to [] story, he had gone forward in the aircraft to pick up a magazine and on the way back to his seat had engaged another passenger in "broken English," using a heavy Russian accent ([] speaks Russian fluently), and indicated that he was a member of the Soviet Embassy in New York. This, Dr. Kent said, was about all he knew of the incident. Action: Mr. Bissell.

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d. He said he had a luncheon and good talk with Ambassador [] who indicated he had no problems insofar as CIA is concerned but was anxious to get more intelligence quicker. He said the ambassador had established "a little USIB-type group in the Embassy," and that [] was a member. Action: DD/P and DD/I

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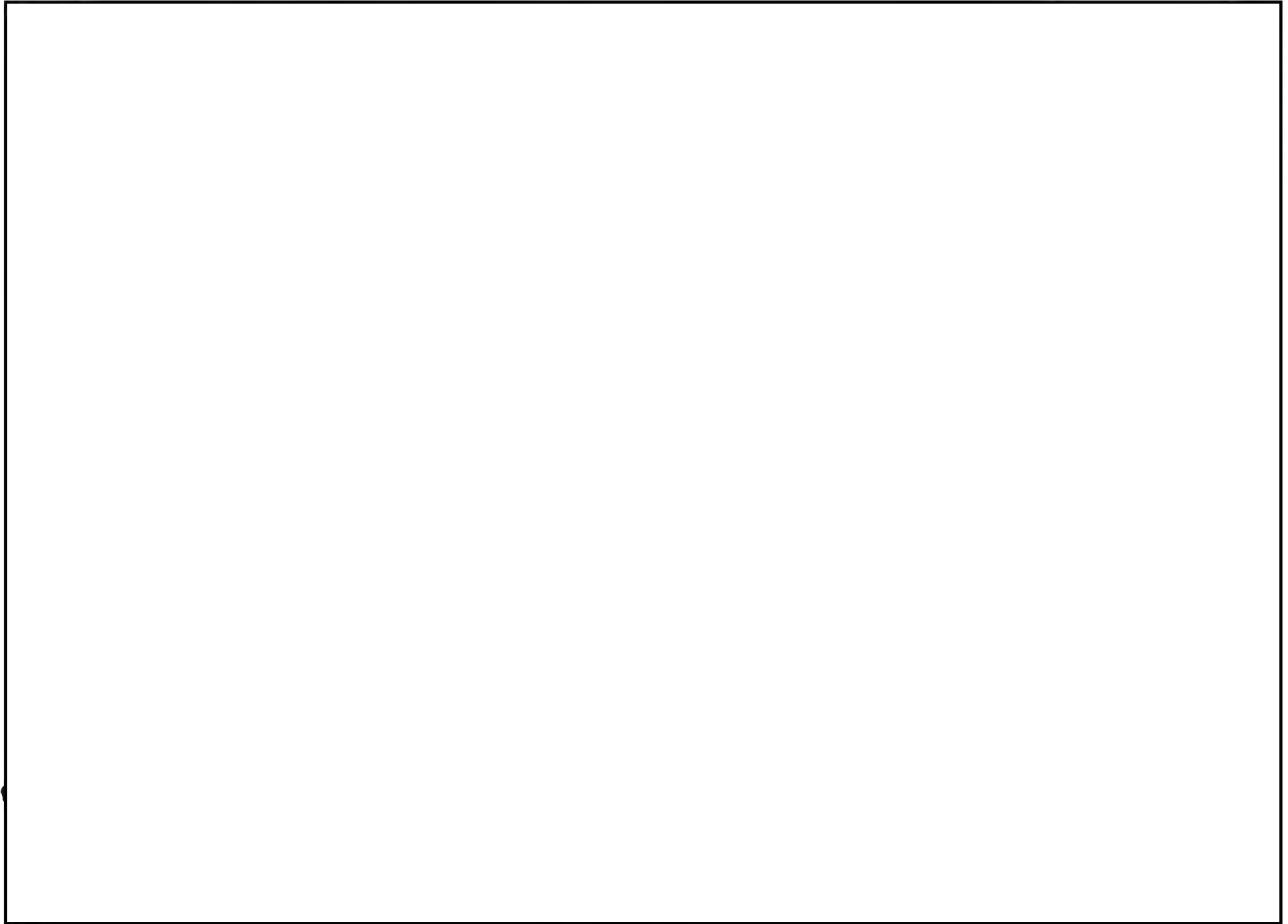
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b. Reported no agreement had been reached at the meeting held at State on 22 September on Laos and that the paper considered is being redone for another meeting, possibly on 27 September.

c. Referred to the Alsop column in today's Washington Post and Times Herald. Mr. Bissell commented that Alsop had told him a week or so ~~or more~~ ^{ago}, that he had information that there is new intelligence on Soviet guided missiles which supports CIA's views on this subject. Mr. Kirkpatrick recommended that the appropriate staff members of the Appropriations and Armed Services Committees be advised of our new Estimate which, according to Mr. Kent, is being printed today for dissemination tomorrow. The Director also asked Mr. Kirkpatrick to have John Warner draw up a memo of what members of the Agency had previously reported to various members of our key committees in the

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Congress on this subject.

It was also noted that our preliminary memorandum on the Soviet guided missiles Estimate had been circulated about a week ago to members of the community and General Taylor, and the Director asked that its contents be compared with the Alsop article. Action: DD/I

25X1 d. Reported that [] is unofficially in the United States and we have already had several long conversations with him. Memoranda for the record are being prepared. He commented that [] had stated 25X1 that [] would not go along with a minority government but would go with a "grand coalition."

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